

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Allegation against Sri I.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, NSJC O&M Division, Chimakurthy for his misbehaviour, misconduct and dereliction of duties - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Written Statement of Defence submitted – Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG-III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.77

Date: 17.02.2023

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.289, Water Resources (VIG.III.1) Department, dt: 12.08.2021.
2. From Engineer-in-Chief (Admin), W.R. Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No.RC/ENC/K/AD(V1)/AEE1/E-4153821/2021,dt: 02.11.2021 along with written statement of defence of Sri I.Srinivasa Rao, E.E.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing Article of Charges against Sri I.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, NSJC O&M Division, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District for his misbehaviour, misconduct and dereliction of duties under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. In response to the charges, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence in the reference 2nd read above which were examined and found not satisfactory.

3. Government, after examination of the matter and having not satisfied with the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer, have decided to entrust the matter to Inquiry Authority to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against Sri I.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, NSJC O&M Division, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri R.Muralinadh Reddy, CE (Projects), Ongole, Prakasam District as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry against Sri I.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, NSJC O&M Division, Chimakurthy, Prakasam District.

5. Government, also hereby appoint Sri K. Lakshmi Reddy, SE (FAC), Irrigation Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He shall also obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of inquiry and he shall present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority only.

7. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct the inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18 (ii) of the above said rule. Copies of the Article of Charges issued to the Delinquent Officer and the Written Statement of Defence submitted by him are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as require under Rule 20(7) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Shashi Bhushan Kumar IAS
Principal Secretary To Government

To

Sri R. Muralinadh Reddy, CE (Projects), Ongole, Prakasam District & Inquiry Officer
(w.e)

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

Sri K. Lakshmi Reddy, SE (FAC), Irrigation Circle, Prakasam District & Presenting
Officer (through ENC (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada)

Sri I.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, NSJC O&M Division, Chimakurthy,
Prakasam District (through the ENC (AW), Water Resources Department,
Vijayawada)

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER